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MANY REFUGEES ARRIVE AT EL PASO

They Say Villa Soldiers Are Looting All Ranches—Colonel Valles Executed.

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.—More than a hundred refugees arrived early this morning from Parral, Chihuahua, reporting that Villa soldiers are looting all ranches and taking everything of value.

They said the eighteen massacred Americans carried passports signed by Obregon; that Mexican officials urged this party not to leave Chihuahua, and that Obregon was practically a prisoner at Queretaro, he having displeased Carranza by his border diplomacy.

Colonel Valles, known as the most callous executioner, was removed from a box car at Juarez this morning and executed. He pleaded for his life, but was unspared.

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INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS MADE AWARDS

Wonderful Results Reported in Field Crops, Live Stock and Gardens. List of Prizes.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.—At the annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress the prizes for the best field crops, live stock and gardens were awarded. The capital prize of \$500 was adjudged to Alvin Tiroff of Wilbarger County. Mr. Tiroff produced 4.64 tons of cowpea hay, 42.64 bushels of corn, 2 tons of kaffir heads and 1.87 bales of cotton on four acres at a total net profit of \$244.11.

Lynn Walker of Decatur produced 117.5 bushels of corn on one acre and was awarded the first prize of \$200 in the Texas Corn Club. The second prize went to Frank W. Helton of Wheeler County, who grew 83.8 bushels on his acre. Sam Villiva of Jefferson County ranked third, having a yield of 83.25 bushels.

In the forage crop contest Karl Wolf of Haskell County won first prize. He grew 4.8 tons of milo heads on one acre. J. S. Calhoun of Hall County and Garland White of Floyd County were awarded the second and third prizes. Mrs. Karl Wolf took the second prize in this class in 1914.

Irby Smith of Hopkins County led all contestants in the Texas Peanut Club, with a yield of 4.23 tons of peanuts and peanut hay. This crop cost \$2.41 per ton to produce and netted a profit of \$175. Wm. Norman Ray of Comanche County won second prize and produced 3.78 tons of hay and nuts. Leone Holmes of Nacoches County won the third prize.

R. F. Oakley and his sister, Mary Oakley, of Nolan County were awarded first and second prizes in the Kleberg Beef Club. In the Pryor Baby Beef Club Horace Hamilton of Grayson County was awarded \$200, having added 251 pounds in weight to his calf during a feeding period of 123 days at a cost of .024 per pound. Josephine Milberger of Hill County stood second.

Andrew Carey of Taylor County was first in the Hog Club; his hog showed a gain in weight of two pounds per day during a feeding period of 123 days. Pearl Lee of Comanche County stood second in this class. The reports of contestants in the home and school garden class show some remarkable records.

Billy Minter, a 10-year-old school boy of Austin, on a background garden measuring ten by twenty feet, grew 573 pounds of vegetables valued at \$32.32, at a cost of 65; his net profit was \$1.27 per square yard. At this rate an acre would net \$6,148. Willie and Fred Risenburg of Decatur, who cultivated their gardens on a commercial scale, each produced approximately \$200 worth of vegetables, netting them \$175 each.

The general averages per acre of the contestants are as follows: Cowpeas, 4.64 tons of dry hay; kaffir, milo or fetterita, 3.16 tons of heads; 68.04 bushels of corn; 1.18 bales of cotton; 2.94 tons of peanuts and peanut hay; 24.5 bushels of wheat and 57 bushels of oats. The average net profit of the boys and girls in the Pryor Baby Beef Club was \$5.16, and \$8.51 in the Hog Club. In the garden contest the average net profit was \$50.15.

The congress has issued its prize announcement for 1916 and will send entry blanks to any one upon application.

A particularly good-looking man is a great aggravation to the rest of us ugly rags.

DEMAND EXPULSION OF TEUTONIC MINISTERS

Allies Have Issued Practically an Ultimatum to Greece to Give Passports to Teutonic Ministers Within 48 Hours or the Allies Will Take "Necessary Measures"—Russians Out-numbered Turks in Caucasus—Teutons Massing Large Force Near Saloniki and Turks Preparing to Take Hand in Greece. Allies Landing More Troops at Greek Points. An American Nurse Lost on Italian Ship Brindisi—Allies Agree on Blockade of Central Powers.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Jan. 18.—A note to the Greek government, amounting to an ultimatum, has been presented by France and Great Britain, says a Sofia dispatch to the Overseas News Agency.

Greece is required to deliver passports to the central powers' ministers within forty-eight hours, failing in which the ententes will "take necessary measures."

Contest Centers on Greece.
(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 18.—The Turkish official statement says the Russian forces in Caucasus greatly outnumber the Turks, against whom the "Turks are offering heroic resistance."

An Austrian aeroplane raid was made on Ancona, Italy, killing one. The Teutonic allies have massed 20,000 troops near Saloniki, while the Turks are preparing to partake in the Greek campaign.

There are few operations on the western front, but the artillery engagements intensify on account of clear weather.

A Berlin dispatch says the Cologne Gazette learns the French and British troops landing at Phaleron, Greece, have returned to their ship, while Amsterdam hears the ententes are landing troops at Corinth, Greece.

Hundreds of Bulgarians were killed when French aeroplanes bombarded Petritsi, says Athens.

American Nurse Lost.
(By Associated Press.)
Rome, Jan. 18.—Dr. Edward Ryan, American Red Cross physician, arriving today, said 260 persons were drowned when the Italian steamship Brindisi struck an Adriatic mine and

REFUGEE TELLS OF CLOSE CALL

Was Stood Up With Six Others to Be Shot, but Order Was Not Carried Out.

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.—Dr. Pelsky, a refugee, said he had been stood up with six other Americans to be executed by General Bracamonte, who looted their camp. The telegraph wires were cut and it was impossible to call for help.

Enrique Rul, Villa's personal secretary, arrived here today and renounced further revolutionary activities.

CONDUCTOR SUICIDED ON TRAIN

(By Associated Press.)
McAlester, Ok., Jan. 18.—W. R. Boush, a Rock Island passenger conductor, committed suicide on his train near here this morning.

sunk recently. Miss Hamble, a New York nurse, was among the drowned. The others were Montenegrin reservists from the United States joining their colors. There are pitiable conditions in Montenegro and Albania, he said.

Von Papen Paid No Money.
(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Jan. 18.—The Overseas News Agency makes emphatic denial from competent sources that Captain Von Papen, recalled military attache, paid money to individuals in the United States in connection with the blowing up of munition plants or bridges, as English officials charged.

Agree on Blockade.
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 18.—Diplomatic information today says the ententes agree on a formal blockade of the central powers by enforcement of the "ultimate destination" doctrine.

Liner in Bad Way.
(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 18.—(Bulletin)—The Trans-Atlantic liner Pyndam is bound for Gravesend under her own steam, but is badly listing and her bows are down. All passengers are safe. But three stokers were killed. The nature of the accident has not been learned.

German Spy Escaped.
(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 18.—Ignacius Lincoln, a former British parliamentarian and a confessed German spy who was land, escaped from the federal marshall Saturday and has not been seen since, it was learned today.

WILSON TO SPEAK FOR PREPAREDNESS

Will Make Speaking Tour of the Country—Three Hundred Cities Have Invited Him.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Wilson has begun preparations for a speaking trip over the country in the interest of his preparedness program. Three hundred cities have extended him invitations.

CARRANZA TROOPS ENGAGE BANDITS

Marauders Were Forced to Flee, Leaving Ammunition and One Machine Gun.

Chihuahua, Jan. 18.—Carranza troops engaged a band of bandits numbering about 200 at Guerrero, near Chihuahua on Monday, according to advices received here today. The bandits fled, leaving one machine gun and a quantity of ammunition.

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AS THE NEWS BREAKS

(By Associated Press.)
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.—Trial of two remaining charges against Frank Kelly, who recently was given a sentence of ninety-nine years for robbery with firearms and a fifteen years' sentence for assault to murder, were set for trial here today. Kelly is held in connection with the shooting of City Detectives Smith and Elmick, following the holdup and robbery of oil substation and an Oak Cliff drug store.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.—A membership campaign which will be waged one week by the Dallas branch Young Men's Christian Association, was scheduled to begin here today. The work has been delegated to teams and each team will be given the name of some popular automobile and each automobile agency interested is expected to join the campaign.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 18.—Wichita County voters today are settling the question of a new court house by voting on a proposed bond issue of \$225,000, a recent election for the same purpose having been set aside as being void.

The vote of the other court house election stood 666 in favor of the bonds and 594 against them. The attorney general's office at Austin, however, held that the election was void because of a defect in the official notice prior to the election. At a recent meeting of the county commissioners the returns were canvassed, the election declared void and today's election ordered.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 18.—Fifteen proposed charter amendments are before the voters of Galveston today in a special election.

Abilene, Tex., Jan. 18.—A public meeting was to be held here today to hear addresses on the subject of small animal pest eradication. Interest in the Taylor County campaign against rats, ravens, English sparrows and rabbits has grown perceptibly since the recent meeting at Sweetwater, at which delegates from more than thirty counties adopted a fixed policy for extermination of these pests and prairie dogs which infest the western counties, according to local officials.

Seguin, Tex., Jan. 18.—The annual convention of the Texas Swine Breed-

YAQUIS TO FIGHT GENERAL ZAPATA

(By Associated Press.)
Galveston, Tex., Jan. 18.—Twenty thousand Yaquis will campaign against General Zapata in Southern Mexico, according to consular dispatch received here.

ROOSEVELT ELIMINATED.
Name Will Not Appear on Michigan Ticket.

(By Associated Press.)
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 18.—Secretary of State Vaughan Monday received from former President Roosevelt a letter upholding Secretary Vaughan's recent action in withdrawing Colonel Roosevelt's name from the national progressive and Republican Michigan presidential primary ballots.

A few days ago after Secretary Vaughan had received a letter from Colonel Roosevelt notifying him to withdraw his name from the national progressive primary ticket, the secretary informed the former president he also was eliminating his name from the Republican ballot, believing such was the desire of Colonel Roosevelt. In his letter Monday the colonel made it clear he did not want his name on either primary ticket.

ers' Association was set for this city today and tomorrow and the delegates from all parts of the state will attend the meetings. A program of addresses and papers on the technical and commercial phases of the hog industry will be heard.



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